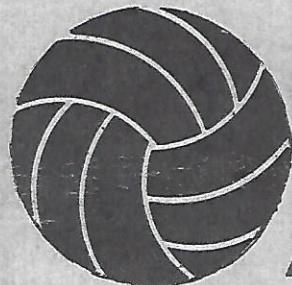


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South Melbourne Helles goalkeeper John Hansen is beaten by this shot by Alexander's Gary Cole (inset) in the big all-Greek clash at Middle Park in Melbourne last Sunday.

The match, drawn 1-1, was watched by a Philips League record crowd of 16,000.

While Hansen had the disappointment of being beaten, captain Alan Kerr (right) and the men of Essendon Croatia celebrated after winning the Victorian Ampol Cup final against Macedonia on penalties.

Croatia and George Cross meet in the opening match of the Victorian State League season at Olympic Park on Friday Night. Reserves start at 7.15 pm, following by seniors. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Peter Marinello for Canberra

Scottish star Peter Marinello will join Canberra City on May 8 for about 10 games.

His first game will be against Hakoh-East in Sydney in Round 11 of the Philips League championship.

Marinello is an old friend of Canberra goalkeeper Ron Tilse.

Tilse, 27, met Marinello at Arsenal, the club to which he transferred from Hibernian for about \$170,000.

He scored both goals in Motherwell's recent 2-1 victory over Celtic in a Premier League match.

Marinello's visit will be paid for by a sponsor who will probably be named next week.

Canberra is also looking for a sponsor to help the club get Adrian Alston back.

Hopefully, Alston will return at the end of July.

Meanwhile, Canberra has signed Highett Kingsgate company to sponsor two of its home matches including the one against Fitzroy Alexander in two weeks' time. — JOHNNY WARREN.

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Ristovski injured

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Victorian forward Mendo Ristovski was hit by a car last week and will be out of action for at least a month.

Ristovski was struck down while walking across a street in Footscray last Friday night.

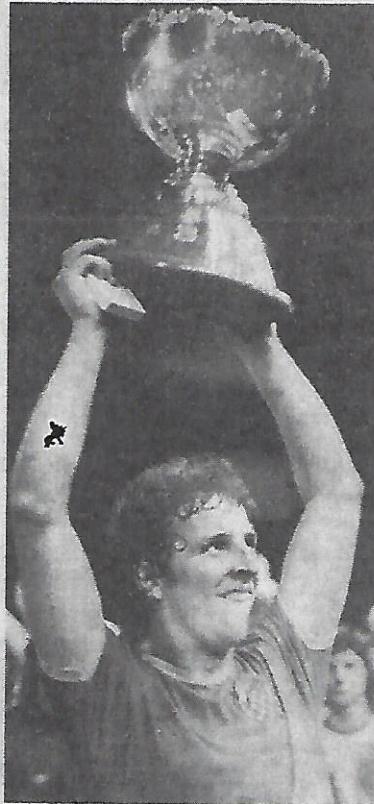
The accident injured his right knee.

Ristovski could not play in J.U.S.T.'s scoreless draw with Western Suburbs in Sydney last Sunday.

Ristovski has been forced to withdraw from the Victorian squad.



Peter Marinello



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FINAL TO BE
SHOWN LIVE

Twelve World Cup games, including the final, will be shown on television throughout Australia by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

The ceremony and the first game between West Germany and Poland will be shown live from about 2 am on Friday, June 2.

The final and the play-off for third place will also be shown live.

The other games will be replays.

An hour of match highlights will be shown at 6 pm and the games will be shown in full at 10 pm.

First round matches to be shown are:

Hungary v Argentina, June 6, 6 pm and 10 pm.

Peru v Scotland, June 7, 6 pm and 10.25 pm.

Italy v Hungary, June 10, highlights 6 pm.

Brazil v Spain, June 11, 5 pm and 10.05 pm.

Italy v Argentina, June 14, 6 pm and 10.25 pm.

Holland v Scotland, June 15, 6 pm and 10.10 pm.

Second-round games to be shown are:

Winner of Group One v runner-up Group Two June 18, 5 pm and 10.05.

Winner Group Four v winner Group Two, June 22, 6 pm and 10.10 pm.

Runner-up Group Four v winner Group One, June 23 6 pm and 10.10 pm.

Groups are:

GROUP ONE: Argentina, Italy, Hungary, France.

GROUP TWO: West Germany, Poland, Mexico, Tunisia.

GROUP THREE: Brazil, Sweden, Austria, Spain.

GROUP FOUR: Holland, Scotland, Iran, Peru.

The play-off for third place will be shown live from about 3 am on Sunday, June 25.

The final will be shown direct at about the same time on Monday, June 26. The match will be repeated in full at 8.30 pm that night.

The only TV game that will not be shown in full in Melbourne is the one between Italy and Hungary.

Highlights of it will be screened at 6 pm but the ABC prefers to stick with its VFL (Aussie Rules) programme later that night, rather than repeating the Cup game.

In securing exclusive World Cup TV rights, the ABC has shown greater foresight than any of the other Australian networks, including 10-0, which runs the Philips Top Soccer programme — LAUREN SCHWARZ

Games

This week's Phillips League games:

IN MELBOURNE
Alexander v West Adelaide Hellas at Middle Park, Saturday, 3pm.
J.U.S.T. v Sth Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3pm.

IN SYDNEY
Hakoh-Easts v Marconi at Wentworth Park, Sunday, 3pm.
Western Suburbs v Brisbane City, Englefield Stadium, Sunday 3pm.
St George v Newcastle, Barton Park, Sunday, 3pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Canberra, Perry Park, Saturday, 7.30 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
Adelaide Juventus v Sydney Olympic, Olympic Field, Saturday 2.30 pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME				AWAY				P	
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Marconi	2	1	0	8	3	2	0	5	0	13
Hakoh-East	0	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	10	3
Sth Melb Hellas	1	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	3	8
West Suburbs	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	4	0	7
Sydney Olympic	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	5
Canberra	0	3	0	5	5	1	0	1	3	8
W. Ad. Hellas	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	2	1	6
Brisbane City	2	0	1	5	4	0	2	0	4	7
St. George	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	4	6
Adel. Juventus	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	5
Brisbane Lions	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	6
Footscray JUST	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
Fitz. Alexander	1	0	2	2	5	0	1	1	1	5
Newcastle	0	0	2	1	5	0	2	1	3	10
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Philips League team of week

TILSED (3) (Can. City)

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LUTTON (2) (S.M.H.)	STEVENSON (3) (Hak.)	BOYLE (1) (W.A.H.)	
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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Kent 45th) FITZROY
ALEXANDER 1 (Cole 53rd) at Middle Park, Melbourne,
crowd abt. 16,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HELLAS: Hansen 7; Pye 6, Kalafatidis 8, Baxter 7,
Hagegeanouli 7; Lutton 9, Wright 6, Rogers 6, McGuinness
7, Ollerton 6, Kene 8.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 8; McMillan 7, Provan 6,
Tansay 8, Campbell 6, Taylor 7, Trout 6 (O'Reilly 6 half
time), Bozikas 6, Cole 7, Buljevic 8.

BRISBANE CITY 0 HAKOAH 3 (Stevenson, Watson,
Tokesi own goal) at Perry Park, crowd 2400.

BRISBANE CITY — Barlow 7, Caldwell 8, Tokesi 7, Perry
8, Lavelle 7, Gaffney 8, Pimblett 8 (Williamson 85th)
Echeverria 6 (sent off 90th), Conner 7, Marley 7 (Ibanez
65th), Coyne 7.

Hakoah — Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7
(Kershaw 77th) Mowbray 7, Stevenson 9, Watson 8, Barnes
8, Campbell 7, Smith 8, Silva 8 (Terry Smith 8).

MARCONI 1 (Burns penalty) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1
(J. Nyakohus 1) at Marconi Oval, Crowd: 8808.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MARCONI: Burns 7, Niven 6, Jones 8, Pelegny 7, J. Rus-
sell 7, I. Petalo 7, G. Byrne 7, R. Vieri 7, J. Rooney 7, A.
Marijan 5, (R. Richards 8), P. Sharne 6, M. Jankovic 7.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: P. Marshall 7, B. Nyakohus 7, F.
Yung 8, Z. Matic 7, F. Lister 7, D. Right 7, S. Melts 6, J.
Perin 8, G. Marroch 7, J. Nyakohus 7, B. Northcote 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 3: (Jones, McGregor, Boyle)
BRISBANE LIONS 0: At Hindmarsh Stadium, Crowd:
4,786.

Players ratings by Mino Toutsides:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Bozanic 7, Reynolds 8,
McGachey 8, Kampas 9, Jones 8, Boyle 9, Zervas 6, Norris 6
(Carruthers 7), Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lawrence 6, Potter 6, Hermitton 6,
Bennett 7, Niven 6, Neale 6, Speerit 6 (Laszlo), Lawrie 7,
Ogden 6 (Amos), Hughes 6, Morris 7.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Terry Eaton 6, Skellern 6, Wilson
6, Noble 6 (Samuels at half time 6), Turnbull 6, Harding 7,
Stone 7, O'Donnell 8, Dodd 8, Clive Eaton 7, Fisher 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: O'Hare 6, Hazabent 7, Klarie 7,

Kondaros 8, Lujic 7, Iloski 6, Picloane 6, Martin 6, Palinkas
7, Vasic 8, Nicolaides 7.

NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED: Dando 7, Willis 7, Curran 7,
Summercales 8, Drinkwater 8, Mason 7, Hardies 8, Ames 8,
Boden 8, Galpin 6, Bellamy 6, Tredinnick (second half) 6.

WESTERN SUBURBS 0 FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at
Engfield Stadium, Crowd: 1023.

Ratings by Peter Scott.

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Gaffney leads
Leading averages in the JAT Yugoslav Airlines player of
the year award are — 9.2 Gaffney (Bris. City); 9 Perry (Bris.
City); Vieri (Marc.); Boden (Newc.); Lutton (S.M.H.);
Kampas (W.A.H.); 7.8 Tilied (Can.); Byrne (Can.).

Brasov (Can.); Stevenson (Hak.); 7.7 Morris (Bris. Lion.); 7.6 Palinkas
(J.U.S.T.); Meier (Syd Olym.); 7.5 Marley (Bris. City); Hansen
(Can.); 7.4 Pimblett (Bris. City); Connor (Bris. City); Russel
(Marc.); Byrne (Marc.); Rooney (Marc.); Jankovic (Marc.);
Jamieson (Syd Olymp.); Jones (W.A.H.); McGachey
(W.A.H.); 7.3 Nicolaides (J.U.S.T.); Yung (Ad Juve.).

Kritikos maintains his scoring rate



John Kritikos

Polonia won its fourth South Australian Ampol Cup with a 3-0 win over Beograd in a match which clearly demonstrated the difference between "amateurs" and semi-professionals.

The match would have been a forgettable event if it had not been for the terrible defence and inept striking power of both clubs, which resulted in plenty of goalmouth spills.

The final certainly had its moments, which other games don't, but most of the action resulted from blunders.

The passing was atrocious, some players batted the ball high into the air hoping it would go to a team mate, while only two or three players tried to be imaginative and creative.

Beograd held the upper hand for a good 20 minutes but tragically for them, they conceded a penalty when John Kritikos, the livewire winger, was upended just outside the area.

Kerr moves forward, Croatia wins

By KYLE PATTERSON

ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Culina 38th min., Murphy 77th min.) v PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Hallam, 4th min. 19th min.) A.E.T Croatia won 5-4 on penalties. Ampol Cup final. Crowd 7500.

CROATIA: Petrovski 5, Smart 5, Gardner 7, Kokoska 6, Bilaver 6, Culina 6 (Vojtek 6, 67th min.), Kerr 7, Andrews 7, Cumming 6, injured (Davidson 7, 73rd min.), Krcevic 5, Murphy 7.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 8, Beach 6, Brewerton 7, Glasson 6, Gladding 7, Glennon 5 (Petrovski, 77th min.), McClymont 7, Lesbirel 6, Hallam 7, McMillan 7, Flaherty 7, injured (Hooper 93rd min.).

This game will go down as one of the most exciting and dramatic finals played in Melbourne.

Makedonia and Croatia, the current giants of State League soccer, both set their sights on winning the Ampol Cup months ago, so this clash was long-awaited and drew over 7000 fanatical fans.

The teams were so evenly matched that after 110 minutes of bruising, bone-crunching soccer the score was still deadlocked.

Makedonia dominated the first hectic 30 minutes of the game, scoring two goals in the process, but saw its lead whittled away by the tireless Croatia.

Then came the penalty shoot-out.

After nine kicks the score was 4-4, and Croatia had one kick left.

Gary Hooper had missed for Makedonia, blasting his shot over the bar.

However, Croatia still had to put the last shot in, and the crowd was at fever pitch.

Up came John Gardiner, walking casually and looking relaxed, but knowing full well that the Ampol Cup was in his grasp and only one kick away.

He placed the ball and stroked back 10 paces.

The nearer he got in his approach, the more the tension grew, but within a second it was all over.

Gardiner had slammed the ball off the underside of the crossbar down into the net past the dejected Peter Laumets, and Croatia's supporters were delirious.

Hundreds of Essendon's fans stormed onto the pitch, and the whole of Croatia, Croatia, filled the air.

Croatia retains the Ampol Cup, having won it last season.

It was a fitting end to the 1978 series, but after the game both coaches — John Gardiner of Croatia, and Billy Dumbell of Makedonia — said they would have preferred a replay, rather than decide the game with penalties.

"Victory doesn't feel as good when you win on penalties," said Gardiner.

"It's like losing on the toss of a coin," said Dumbell's commentator.

However, if there was a replay there'd be a big chance that a player would get seriously injured.

Some of the tackling in the final wouldn't have passed in a game of Rugby!

The players were so charged up that they would do anything to stop an opponent.

Many teams play it hard, but in the first half of this game, Olympic Park became a battlefield.

The situation was made worse by the bad refereeing of Jim Brennan.

He didn't boot any player and at times lost control of the game.

As a result, players weren't deterred from flying into tackles, and with the surface slippery there was even more risk involved.

Makedonia went into the lead in the fourth minute.

Brian Flaherty was fouled by Croatia full-back Grant

Paul Hallam — scored both goals for Makedonia.

Smart on the left, and Flaherty took the free kick.

He floated it deep to **Paul Hallam**, who jumped unchallenged and nodded the ball past **Dime Petrovski**.

It was a real set back to John Gardiner's plans.

He had assigned Alan Kerr to shadow Hallam, probably just until Croatia settled down.

Now Croatia was 0-1 down and needed to attack, not defend, if it was to get back into the game.

The early pace was incredible, and it was Croatia which was feeling it most.

It was trying to settle down, but wasn't given the chance by Makedonia.

Billy McClymont looked good in midfield, clearing balls away from the congested midfield to players in space on the flanks.

Tim Gladding, Makedonia's teenage left back, was staying close to Tommy Cumming, and Tom Brewerton followed Eddie Krcevic.

The result of these duels had a big bearing on the match.

Cumming was ineffective for all but 15 minutes of the game, leaving Croatia without its main avenue of attack up front.

However, in fairness to the little winger, he was not given any decent service.

In the air, Krcevic won some good balls, but on the ground Brewerton was too good for him.

It was a strange start to see Kerr, who normally gets through a lot of running, standing a few feet from Gardiner and Steve Kokoska at the back when Croatia was attacking.

With the game still being played at 100 m.p.h., a long diagonal ball was sent for Hallam to chase.

Smart and Ante Bilaver had caught up the field and only Gardiner and Kerr were back for Croatia.

However, Hallam was off like lightning and got away from the two Croatia players. He was 20 yards out when he shot the ball along the ground past Petrovski to make it 2-0.

Petrovski must take some blame for the goal.

He had hesitated when he saw Hallam coming and mis-

caught in no man's land.

With 19 minutes gone, Croatia was in trouble, burdened by a two-goal deficit.

Makedonia was playing it tight at the back, and Flaherty constantly beat defenders on the flanks.

Eric Lesbirel and McClymont had the upper hand in midfield, where Croatia missed the drive of Kerr.

The turning point of the game came with Gardiner relieved, Kerr of shadowing duties shortly after Hallam had scored.

Kerr, who didn't play well on Hallam, got stuck into the Makedonia players and lifted the Croatia team.

Branko Culina, who hadn't trained the week before because of a thigh injury, nearly pulled one back for Croatia in the 29th minute.

From a free kick 20 yards out, Culina hit a shot that went over the wall of Makedonia players and dipped viciously, bringing a brilliant save from Peter Laumets, who pushed the ball over the bar.

The game was slowing down to a natural pace and the teams were starting to build attacks.

However, Croatia's first goal was made by the graft of the hard-working Kerr.

He came forward with the ball from the midfield, but was faced with a mass of Makedonia defenders on the edge of the 18 yard box.

He decided to go it alone, and successfully beat his way through.

He was inside the box when his first shot was blocked by Laumets, but the ball rebounded back to him.

He headed it goalward with Laumets stranded on the ground, but it was going wide until Culina darted in and put the ball into the net.

The goal brought the Croatia crowd to life, and the game was back on an even keel.

Howard Andrews worked hard in the midfield, and Paul Glasson was doing a good job sweeping up at the back for Makedonia.

Flaherty and Hallam combined well in the eighth minute of the second half and Hallam came close a minute later when he failed to get a foot to a low cross in the six-yard box.

Smart, in attempting to pass the ball back to Hallam, was lucky the ball went off the head of Laumets, who showed form of which he is capable and that has won him a place in the State squad.

So then came the penalties. This is how they went, with Makedonia kicking first; McClymont, Vojtek 1-1, Brewerton 2-2, Andrews 2-2, Petrovski 3-3, Kerr 3-4, Lesbirel 4-4, Gardiner 5-

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Peter Stanczak took the penalty and Polonia was on their way to victory.

The reserve stung Beograd and retaliated but despite a torrid few minutes Polonia goalkeeper Howie Jacques arrived.

Moments later ex-Mooroolbark player Wally Bojczuk burst past two defenders but saw his piledriver tipped over the bar brilliantly.

Claudio Cadena had a golden opportunity to put Polonia further ahead before half time but inexplicably slammed the ball over the bar from 10 metres with the defence in disarray.

Both teams exchanged half for an equaliser in the second half but their central striker Steve Tsoutsidis left his shooting boots in his locker.

Polonia and Cadena eventually got the vital second goal

when he ghosted around a defender, drew out keeper Joe Neubauer and hit a magnificent goal from the tightest of angles.

It was a remarkable effort and the only class moment for the evening.

Beograd refused to go home despite this reverse and went all out to pull one back.

Bojczuk came close with a great 25 metre shot which bounded just wide of the far post in the 24th minute.

Polonia went on the defensive, but five minutes from time, Kritikos scored the goal which earned him a place in the record books.

It was his sixth goal and meant that he scored every round since joining Polonia from West Adelaide on loan early in the competition.

Kritikos scored when he drew out Neubauer and slipped it past him from 12 metres.

Despite West Adelaide fans calling for his return Kritikos would not find the same success in the Phillips League.



The Ampol Cup final, seen through the camera of SAM BELFONTE.

Pictures from left to right, starting at the top:

• Croatia's Billy Vojtek is chaired off the ground after his fifth goal.

• Young striker Eddy Krcevic, who scored four goals in the semi-final against Albion Leyland, gives the victory salute;

• Alan Davidson is hoisted onto the shoulders of supporters;

surprising move by Gardiner.

Substitutes Billy Vojtek and Brian Davidson were both quick to the play, and were too fast for the tired Makedonia defenders.

In fact, the entire Preston team slowed down, while Croatia kept plugging away.

Ken Murphy, who had a good game, got the equaliser, 13 minutes from the end of normal time.

He cut in from the flank and hit a 20-yard shot past Laumets.

At the end of 90 minutes the scores were still level.

Mckellar had a great chance to score in the first half extra time but his shot was blocked by Petrovski after he had outrun Gardiner.

Davidson fluffed a shot when well-placed at the other end in the second half of extra time.

Audrey had the last chance of the game but his shot was well held by Laumets, who showed form of which he is capable and that has won him a place in the State squad.

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players and officials were naturally pleased.

However, Branko Culina was a bit disappointed that he had been substituted.

"I couldn't go to State squad training last week because of my thigh," said Culina, "so I was going all-out to impress Duncan McKay (State coach) in this game."

"But I was taken off so I didn't really have the chance."

"Johnny (Gardiner) told me to play wide, but when he substituted me he said it was because I wasn't in the play enough."

"How am I meant to get into the play when I'm told to stay wide?"

Branko said also that Duncan McKay should never have been sacked as Croatia coach.

McKay lost the job just before the start of the Ampol Cup.

Billy Dumbell was disappointed with Alan Kerr's (Croatia) performance.

"He kicked every one of my lads," said Dumbell, "but he shouldn't have to, as he is a good player."

McClymont said that the State squad had said that the State League title would be won by either Makedonia, Croatia or Slavia.

However, as Ampol Cup winner, Croatia must start

• Makedonia goalkeeper Peter Laumets makes an acrobatic save in front of Croatia forward Tommy Cummings;

• Davidson rides a tackle by Makedonia's Tom Brewerton;

• Howard Andrews, the former Hellas player now with Croatia, wins a tackle against Tim Gladding.

• Makedonia's Tom Brewerton heads clear under pressure from Croatia's Alan Kerr;

• Croatia's player-coach John Gardiner holds up the 1978 Cup.

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Wests 0 J.U.S.T. 0

By Peter Scott

A car accident further weakened an already under-strength Footscray JUST for its match against Western Suburbs at Englishfield Stadium, but the Victorian visitors still almost managed to snatch both points.

Livewire Australian international, Mendo Ristovski was hurt when hit by a car in Footscray on the way to the game, and much of the Footscray and neutral JUST officials also had to do without the services of Andy Kaz.

Kazi also fell victim to the ubiquitous horseless carriage, when he was just about to hit him while the tough defender was carrying out repairs on it.

Add to the list Parrot and Rujevic, both sidelined with injuries, and you could begin to understand why JUST could have been more than satisfied with a draw against unbeaten Western Suburbs.

It is now past history that JUST could just about have snatched both points, if only they were a little more adventurous after the early Wests onslaught.

The Blues' defence had its hands full in the opening stanza as the visitors' hard-hitting horses swarmed all over them, aided by the skilful prompting and grafting of Brian O'Donnell and Dave Hardinge.

Odd lot, go with a piederer from about 18 metres in the ninth minute, which had Mike O'Hara at full stretch to push past the upright.

The affair developed into a deadly bore, which had the tame crowd dozing off in the warm autumn sunshine.

The home side insisted on trying to cross open the JUST goal, but with an inflexible and highly predictable series of sets into the penalty area.

There was some hilarity in the 20th minute when O'Donnell sent in a corner kick which landed in the net, with Wests players jubilantly claiming a goal.

However, Tony Bojkovic was on the spot and noticed that the "goal" was actually through a hole in the side-netting.

JUST, even at this fairly early stage, started probing away at Wests' defence, mainly through a movement of perilous speed of winger Joe Pekalo.

After the break, the JUST defence visibly grew in stature and confidence, with Kirrals and Ken-deep, and the pair of defenders in front of goal, Ian Haslehurst and Zdravko Lule Marinkovich setting up to set up good attacking combinations.

In the 68th minute Wests hearts beat faster again as an offside goal was awarded, but then JUST came into its own.

Joe Pekalo got to have a sharp angled, long, speculative shot from the right wing that had defender Terry Eaton at his wits' end — and it was missed by the barest of margins.

Two minutes later, in the 71st, Dragos Vasile suddenly bobbed up in the penalty area to create panic in the home defence.

Absolutely on his own, Vasile somehow managed to miss the goal by about five metres when he was no more than 10 steps from the post.

This was the highest point of the game, but not the only one, to go begging.

Mike O'Hara was tested on a couple of occasions by a suddenly jobbing Vasile, but this was the rejuvenated Vasile in the centre of things once again.

In the 78th minute, he did everything right, but his sharp drive was somehow deflected by the angle of the action.

Wests' performance was for long stretches of time primitive and boring, and for the much hyped promotion, the team picked up the thin cash. Miss Laing on a recent trip to the United States, the results are still be become apparent.

A banner at the ground proudly proclaimed "WE ARE ALL AND KICKING", but this could have fooled most of us who made the trek to Dural.

It is also distressing that a proportion of the fans and a nevered section of their tiny following seems to favor a form of barracking which concentrates almost exclusively on the ethnic origins of opposition players and fans.

They have been carrying on in this vein for several seasons now and are a disgrace to the club.

RICHARDS BACK AT MARCONI

By ALEX VESIC

After a dour struggle Marconi and Adelaide City Juventus came off the pitch with a point each.

The 1-1 score may not reflect the number of scoring opportunities the teams had during the game but it certainly is the true indication of the equal class displayed by the two teams.

Marconi held territorial advantages throughout the game, while Adelaide City defended skilfully often, breaking into threatening attacks.

Early in the game Roberto Vieri found space for Jankovic with a short pass. A quick return and Jankovic was around Frank Legg.

The youngster sent his fullback Paul Degney running along the touch line with a fine pass that exposed the Adelaide defence. Degney crossed, Marconi failed to reach the ball and Bertie Marian blasted the ball over the bar from ten metres.

In the 20th minute it was Allan McLean who scored Marconi, holding a blistering left boot to the John Perin from almost 30 metres.

A minute later Marconi was on the attack again. Vieri to Sharne, a cross to Jankovic who tried, under pressure from Lister, to "chest" the ball into the net, but Marconi saved.

Marconi's Ivo Prakalo made an error in the 30th minute that could have given the visiting team its first goal.

Sergio Melita picked up a badly directed pass by Prakalo and raced clear. He took Melita's shot wide, blocked by Maher then cleared by John Russell.

With five minutes to go before half time, Marconi attempted to push the ball back to his goal, but was denied 40 metres. John Nyakusho intercepted and easily beat Marconi for the opening goal of the game.

Marconi made amends for his error on the final whistle.

Vieri was fouled by Melita close to the touchline and only five metres inside City's side of the field. Prakalo chipped the ball to Marian, the latter taking the youngster headed the ball across the penalty area to Jankovic.

Peter Marshall took a part in the proceedings by palming the ball back to Marian, giving Marconi's striker an ideal opportunity to score.

However, one of the defenders pulled Marian by the arm, giving away a penalty. Marian, after a brief tussle with the referee, Ray Richards made a welcome comeback for Marconi in the second half, and quickly made his presence felt.

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Marshall an opportunity to show his skills. Marshall fingertipped the ball over the crossbar.

Richards won City's defence in the 66th minute, then again in the 72nd.

First he tried another long shot, but Marshall saved, then six minutes later he managed to a beautiful free kick by Jimmy Rooney, beat Lister and goalkeeper Marshall in the air, but his header sailed over the bar.

In the 75th minute, Marconi could have scored for City, but hesitated giving Barry Jones the time to recover and push the ball away for a corner.

In the 78th minute Marconi failed to beat the team that took all four points from their two encounters of last year, and also failed to produce the brand of soccer that have become accustomed to seeing from them.

However, it was not all its doing, for Adelaide City played well enough and tight enough not to give Marconi's men the freedom of the park.

Vieri was blotted out with some nasty tackles early and it proved a success for the City team. Vieri had numerous and varied foul referee Rampley booked to no avail.

In the 43rd minute Rampley booked Melita for an attempted foul on Vieri. Vieri avoided Melita then dived. It looked good enough and Melita was booked.

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By JOHN TAYLOR

Sydney Olympic coach Tom Anderson had good reason to be wearing a huge smile after his team defeated St. George.

The usually goal Olympic netted twice in this match, winning 2-0 after a crowd of 4629 at Arlington Oval.

While Anderson was pleased with the football Olympic played, he was less so in the second half, as he was happy to see a win at home for a chance.

In fact, it was Olympic's first home win in the PSL and a vital one that will put Anderson back in favour with the fans.

Not that Olympic didn't have several anxious moments in this match.

Despite a shock early goal from Alan Ansell's free kick after three minutes, Olympic went into its shell and had a few narrow escapes in the first half.

St. George certainly had the better of the first half, and it was down to Meier's discipline and some excellent keeping from Gary Meier that prevented Saints from scoring.

Meier pulled off a magnificent save in the 32nd minute when he dived to his left and palmed away a shot from Saints' midfielder Paul Jones.

St. George midfielder Rudy Gnati, who was his team's best player, John O'Shea and Peter Hereman featured in most of the

action.

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Goalkeeper Ron Tilse commanded his area though, rising high to take the ball cleanly when it was directed across the face of the goal.

Canberra began to take control of play and two goals decided with Tom Morris blasting a shot wide of the left upright, and Terry Byrne heading past Dando, only to see Peter Willis clear off the line.

The game took on a dramatic change when Terry Byrne was booked.

Gryne moved onto a pass with Summerscales in close attendance, and had his feet neatly removed from under him.

Referee Dennis Miller of Brisbane awarded a free kick to Newcastle

Victorian Dockerty Cup quarter-finals
by KYLE PATTERSON

Albion foiled by Wilding's save

RINGWOOD CITY 5 (O'Callaghan 38th min. and 89th min., Adams pen. 43rd min., Thom 101st min., Plumb 109th min.). ALBION LEYLAND 4 (Quinn 4th min., Mitten 30th min., Maikousis pen. 79th min., McIntyre 95th min.).

RINGWOOD: Wilding 7, Pasman 6, Kupinic 6, Garthwaite 6, Luyten 6, Selby 4 (de Bruyckere 7, half time), Plumb 6, Adams 7, Schott 6 (Greenwald, 85th min.), O'Callaghan 7, Thom 7.

ALBION: Oliver 5, Daparis 6, Maikousis 6, Doolan 5, Johnstone 6, Grashin 7, Lenders 5 (McIntyre, 91st min.), Mitten 6, McCorkell 6, Quinn 7, D'Sylva 6.

Ringwood City will not be a pushover for any team in the Victorian State League this season.

That was the message sent out by Ringwood's fighting performance in this game, where it was behind three times, but still managed to get up and win in extra time.

Ringwood trailed 0-2 after 30 minutes, was 2-2 down a minute from the end of normal time and looked gone when Albion led 4-3 in the 101st minute.

However, Fred Gilmour's men bounded back every time, in what was Ringwood's best effort this season.

For Albion, the immediate future isn't looking good.

Derek Doolan is not good enough at centre back, and gives away too many free kicks in the dangerous zone in front of goal.

Kit Grashin is a tidy little midfield, but Mike D'Sylva flashes in and out of the play and Alan Lenders is having a bad trot.

Albion's midfield lacked penetration, and Bill McCormick and Noel Mitten rarely got good service.

It may be improved by John Davidson, Albion's new signing from the United States, who played for W.A. 18 times.

However, the two strikers were well covered in the second half by Benny de Bruyckere, who played well, allowing John Luyten to sweep up.

Ringwood's latest signing, Colin Sibley from Wigan, England, was disappointing and was taken off at half time.

However, he arrived in Australia only two days before the game, so must be given time to acclimatise.

Don Pasman, a youngster who was injured in pre-season training, played his first game for the year and did well.

Alan Quinn, who showed skill and intelligence with his wing play, shot Albion into the lead in the fourth minute.

Mitten sent over a free kick from the right, and Quinn met the ball perfectly and headed it past Paul Wilding.

Wilding saved Ringwood 5 minutes later when McCormick was through after Luyten had missed an easy ball.

The former Mooroolbark keeper was on his line quickly and hacked the ball clear.

Albion was on top for the first half hour, and was helped by some bad passing by Ringwood.

Several times Ringwood used ambitious balls across the park, and succeeded only by giving the ball away.

Greg Schott presented Albion with its second goal when he gave the ball to McCormick.

He was able to switch the play, but his pass was easily intercepted by McCormick, who slipped the ball through to Mitten with Ringwood caught square.

Mitten reacted, but he nearly missed it up.

His first shot was blocked by Wilding and rebounded back to him. He fired the ball again but this time it was Luyten who got in the way.

He made no mistake the third time.

However, Albion went quiet after the second goal and became over confident.

Ringwood was slowly coming into the game, thanks to the graft of the ligher Keith Adams and Brian Thom.

Of course, John O'Callaghan was waiting for Ringwood, as he was always doing.

Ringwood was coming into the game and was rewarded when O'Callaghan scored after a well-worked free kick after Doolan had failed to stab it in.

Two Ringwood players stood over the ball while Schott crept unnoticed up wing.

The ball was slipped to him and he put a cross round the back of the wall, catching Albion by surprise.

The ball went right across the face of goals before O'Callaghan sliced it home.

Richard Plumb was everywhere for Ringwood, and soon after the scores were level.

Then followed up a wild shot by Plumb that nearly hit the corner flag, and cut into the box.

He was past Johnston when the bearded full back stuck out a foot and tripped him.

The referee gave a penalty, and Adams made no mistake from the spot.

Ringwood got the upper hand at the start of the second half and had Luyten on the forward line to add more muscle.

Plumb blasted a shot over the bar from eight yards and O'Callaghan got to the end of a long cross but his header was saved.

Play became end to end, and Johnston and Quinn had chances for Albion, while O'Callaghan blasted wide when we placed.

Adams still had time to better team, being first to the ball and more creative in midfield.

However, Albion went into the lead in the 70th minute with a penalty by George Mekousis.

It was given because of a handball by a Ringwood defender after a long ball had been fired and a shot from 25 yards out.

With time running out, Ringwood threw everything into attacks and Thom smashed a rocket shot that hit the post.

The ball ran wide to O'Callaghan, but he shot wide and some of the Ringwood players slumped to their knees, thinking

they chance to equalise had gone.

O'Callaghan made amends when he then scored with a diving header in the 89th minute from a cross by Brian Thom.

After 90 minutes the scores were still tied, so extra time was played.

The game was still tight, but Albin couldn't believe that it had won the game after being 2-0 up.

However, it should have wrapped up the game in extra time.

Billy McIntyre put Albion into the lead with a long shot and Mekousis had a chance to score a win soon after from a penalty spot. If he had scored it would have been 5-3 to Albion, but Wilding made himself the hero by saving the shot.

Even so, with only six minutes left, the Eagles should have closed it up at the back and held onto its one-goal lead.

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CROATIA, MAKEDONIA TO RULE STATE

KYLE PATTERSON previews the opening round of the Victorian State League season.

The Victorian State League starts this week and, after going through a transitional period last year, an exciting season lies ahead.

The advent of the Phillips League took a lot of glamor and interest out of the State League, but if this season's Ampol Cup is any guide, then the local scene is recovering.

The competition will be more even this year.

The four teams that came up from the Metropolitan League at the start of last season — Frankston, Green Gully, Altona and Essendon Croatia — are now fully established as State League clubs.

George Cross, runaway winner of the championship last season, may not be in the race this time. I think, Croatia and Makedonia will battle it out at the top.

At the bottom, the struggle to avoid relegation will be just as tight.

There will not be any one club glued to the bottom as Polonia was last season, but Altona, Ringwood and Sunshine may be the leading candidates for the drop.

HAKOAH v. MAKEDONIA

Middle Park, Sunday

After a poor showing in the Ampol Cup, Hakoah has made a tremendous improvement over the past two weeks, mainly because of the return of 1977 Rothmans Medallist David Baker.

Makedonia, strengthened by new coach Bill Dumbell's imports, has emerged as one of the big boys of the State League.

It will win the midfield battle in this game but Hakoah has a strong defence that will be hard to crack.

Bill Jordanou, Mike Rainey and Baker may be able to contain Makedonia's George McMillan and Paul Hallam up front, but they will have to watch out for Eric Lesbirel, Bill McClymont and Chris Gleeson, who have the knack of scoring goals as midfielders.

Hakoah lacks bite up front and in the midfield, so success in this game will depend on how well its defence plays.

OUR TIP — Preston.

CROATIA v. GEORGE CROSS

Olympic Park, Friday night, 7.30 pm.

This will be a hard fought game, as was the Ampol Cup match early this season between the two sides.

Tommy Cumming is playing brilliantly at the moment and if the George defence doesn't mark him closely, he will run riot.

Georgie's John Webb and Norm Maitland will have to



George Cross midfielder Phil Cutajar (right), the biggest improver in the league, is tackled by Frank Thompson of Slavia.



George McMillan (No. 9) is congratulated by team mate Tom Brewerton after scoring a goal for Makedonia in the Ampol Cup. At right is Paul Hallam and No. 6 is Dave



Dave Baker (centre) has returned to bolster Hakoah's defence. At left is Juventus' Claude Lucchesi, who is also back in the league after a dispute with his club. Goalkeeper Mike O'Hara (right) is now with Footscray J.U.S.T.

keep an eye on Eddie Krcevic, who is the target man Croatia looks for.

Ken Reed has been below his best recently, but give him half a chance and he will score.

Paul Murphy has a hard task in the midfield against Alan Kerr and Branko Cullina, who do a lot of running, so Croatia has the edge in the middle of the park.

The recent unrest of George Cross will not help the players.

Lou Kestner, who has quit, will be sorely missed in goal as Georgie has no adequate cover for him.

Overall, Croatia has a well-balanced team and is in form at the moment.

OUR TIP — Croatia.

ALTONA v. GREEN GULLY

Kim Reserve, Sunday.

Green Gully has lost Nick Cook, but has picked up Ian McCarthy from Sunshine in an exchange deal.

With McCarthy, Gully has an impressive midfield line-up.

Willie Vassallo and Les Thomson are playing well as linkmen and they will give good service to Andy Segi and David Perkin up front.

Altona, on the other hand, has problems.

Coach Joe Wilson used the Ampol Cup to slowly build up his team but Altona had injury problems and showed little improvement.

Altona is hoping that Alby Brown will return to bolster the team in that department, but until he does Alan Davidson and Keith Ackers will have to improve if Altona is to avoid humiliation.

Peter Donaldson and John Patten will keep things tight at the back for Gully and Lou Denya is probably the best goalkeeper in the league.

OUR TIP — Green Gully.

SLAVIA v. JUVENTUS

Showgrounds, Sunday.

Both these teams have had coaching troubles, but Slavia looks more settled than Juve.

Slavia must start favorite, even though it will be without star centre back Jim Symington, who wants a transfer.

Steve Bennie has been going like a bomb in midfield lately, as has the tireless Jim Train.

Juventus will be in trouble if Jim Peton and Jim Williams get going on the wings.

These two set up countless opportunities if given the room, and powerful Carl Gilder will be on hand to finish off any good moves.

Steve Walker and Uli Pfisterer are reliable as ever at the back for Juve and Jim Armstrong is getting back into goalscoring mood.

However, apart from these two, Mick Watkins is the only other Juve player who poses a threat to Slavia. Tony Curcio could also be dangerous if switched to the wing, where he played at Altona.

OUR TIP — Slavia.

SUNSHINE v. FRANKSTON

Anderson Road, Sunday

Frankston is finally putting it together and will have too many big guns for Sunshine.

Jed and Vince Bannon are shining for the Bayside club and Sandy Irvine is solid as a rock in defence.

Sunshine has lost Ian McCarthy, and Jim McRobert and Peter Lewis aren't happy, which dampens City's hopes.

OUR TIP — Sunshine.

OUT TIP FOR THE FINAL LADDER —

1. Croatia
2. Makedonia
3. Slavia
4. Green Gully
5. Hakoah
6. George Cross
7. Frankston
8. Albion
9. Juventus
10. Sunshine
11. Ringwood
12. Altona

RINGWOOD v. ALBION LEYLAND

Jubilee Park, Sunday

Ringwood coach Fred Bunce would be well advised to play for a draw in this game.

Albion's striking duo Noel Mitten and Bill McCormack will be in a lethal mood, wanting to notch the club's first victory in the State League after being promoted last season.

Kit Grechan is playing really well in midfield and is doing a lot of attacking, as is the talented Mick D'Sylva.

John Layton is dependable at centre back, but Ringwood's other defenders are inconsistent.

However, Reno Lis, on loan from South Melbourne Hellas, will boost the Ringwood midfield.

John O'Callaghan and Brian Thom are Ringwood's main goalscoring hopes, but George Makousis should be able to contain them.

OUR TIP — Albion.



Green Gully's new star David Perkin.

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How they got there

Spain's qualifying games:

16.4.76 in Seville; SPAIN 1 (Pirri penalty) YUGOSLAVIA 0.

Spain: Miguel Angel, Capon, Cortabaria, Miquel, Camacho, Villar, Pirri, Del Bosque, Quini, Santillana, Churruca, subs: Juanito for Del Bosque, Rojo for Churruca.

Yugoslavia: Svilan, Muzinic, Katalinski, Perzovic, Hadzibabic, Jerkovic, Oblak, Bogicevic, Zungul, Popivoda, Surjak, subs: Filipovic for Zungul.

16.4.77 in Bucharest: **RUMANIA 1 SPAIN 0.**

Spain: Arconada, Benitez (Marcelino), Miquel, Pirri, Camacho, Leal, Churruca (Satrustegui), Asensi, Juanito, Cano, Dani.

Rumania: Cristian, Cheran, Sames, Sarmeanu, Vigu, Dumitru, Balaci (Tilhoi), Boloni, Iordanescu (Robila), Crisan, Georgescu, 30.11.77 in Belgrade: **YUGOSLAVIA 0 SPAIN 1 (Cano).**

Other results: Yugoslavia 0 Rumania 2; Rumania 4 Yugoslavia 6.

Final standings:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spain	3	0	1	4	1	6
Rumania	2	0	2	7	8	4
Yugoslavia	1	0	2	6	8	2

Practice form

Some of Spain's results in practice games:

January, 1977 in Madrid:

SPAIN 2 (Pirri penalty, Dani) ITALY 1 (Tardelli).

Spain: Arconada, Marcelino, Miquel, Pirri (Olmo), Careta, Leal, Asensi (Villar), Cardenosa, Dani, Cane (Santillana), Lopez, Urteaga.

Italy: Paolo Conti (Baroni), Scirea, Gentile, Manfredonia (Bellugi), Maledra, Patrizio, Sala Tardelli, Antongianni (Zacarelli), Claudio, Sala, Rossi, Pulici.

September, 1977 in Aleante:

SPAIN 1 (Juanito)

HUNGARY 1 (Pusztai)

Spain: Miguel Angel (Arconada half time), Capon, Benito, Pirri (Cortabaria half time), Camacho, Villar, del Bosque, Churruca, Juanito, Satrustegui (Solsona half time), Rojo (Maran).

Hungary: Gulyas, Torok, Balint, Kereki, Toth, Zombori, Pinter, Nyilasi (Nagy 63rd), Fazekas, Kovacs (Pusztai 57th), Varadi.

Of course the players will be no better and no worse for having appeared in Argentina but if they do something special there, they are sure to be promoted into national heroes.

To the Spanish public, the World Cup finals represent not only a quest for international glory, but also a stage upon which new stars will be born. The Spanish need their football stars, the same way in which the Americans need their screen idols.

The men with the greatest star potential are Ruben Cano, the 25-year-old Atletico striker; Miquel (known as "Taran"), the 23-year-old central defender of Barcelona, and Juanito, the 22-year-old outside right who has become the successor to retired Amancio at Real Madrid.

Spain is looking to each of these men to develop into a new idol to replace

Spanish national coach Ladislao Kubala — he played for the national teams of Hungary, Spain and Czechoslovakia.

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Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE
Brazil
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR
Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru

QUEST FOR NEW ZAMORA, GENTO OR DI STEFANO

From JOSE AGUILAR in Madrid



the last
sixteen

the champions of the past — di Stefano, Suarez, Gento, Zamora, Puskas, Del Sol and, of course, Amancio.

The greatest of them all was the goalkeeper, Ricardo Zamora, known as "The Divine One".

His club, Espanol, was league runner-up in 1916-17, champion in 1917-18 and runner-up in 1918-19. In those three seasons, Zamora allowed only 10 goals to be scored against his team.

He played his first international match in the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp where Spain won the silver medal.



Ricardo Zamora,
the legendary
Spanish goalkeeper,
at the age of 76.

From then until 1936 Zamora participated in 46 matches with the national team — including the 1934 World Cup finals in Italy. With Zamora in the net, Spain won 31 games, drew seven and lost only eight.

On May 15, 1923, England lost its first game on the Continent (3-4 to Spain in Madrid) due to the great performance of Zamora.

Two films were made about the man — "Ricardo Zamora Gets Married at Last" and "Champions".

From Espanol, Zamora went to Barcelona but returned to Espanol in 1922. In those days they paid him \$75 a year and about \$20 a month.

On Espanol's triumphant 1926 tour of South America, it lost a match to Nacional de Montevideo of Uruguay. Nacional forward Pien-dinen was given a house for scoring against Zamora.

In 1930 Espanol was in serious financial trouble, so it sold Zamora to Real Madrid for what was then the record sum of \$1300. He finally retired in 1936, after leading Real Madrid to the Spanish championship.

In 1964, the great USSR goalkeeper Lev Yashin met Zamora for the first time in Barcelona. Face to face with the legendary Spaniard, Yashin said: "Ever since I was a boy, I've had dreams of meeting you and coming to Barcelona just to give you a hug of friendship". The two great goalkeepers embraced and the Soviet player asked Zamora whether he would permit him to kiss him on the cheek — a European custom of great respect.

If anyone can rival the reputation Zamora had in Spain, it is Alfredo Di Stefano, now 51, who became a soccer multi-millionaire, was widely known as the greatest centre forward or midfielder in the world.

Born in Buenos Aires, he was widely known as the greatest centre forward or midfielder in the world.

Ferenc Puskas, the Hungarian who played for Real Madrid and Spain, said recently while talking about the Dutch champion John Cruyff: "Cruyff isn't in the same class as Di Stefano although, compared with most of today's players, he looks good."

From 1945 to 1968 Di Stefano played 1180 games and scored 845 goals.

He played for Huracan Buenos Aires (45 games, 29 goals); River Plate Buenos Aires (66/50); Milionarios de Bogota (290/260); Real Madrid (624/405); Argentina (6/6); Colombia (4/7); Spain (31/23); European Cup games for Real Madrid (60/49); Espanol Barcelona (46/11) and AC Eliche (8/5).

He was captain of the World Eleven in 1963 in



One version of the Spanish national team, e
del Bosque, Benito, Camacho, Capon, Pirri. Fro
tiliana, Velazquez, Rojo. Notable absente
Juanito, Arconada, Leal, Miguel, Angel, Asens



Luis Suarez hangs his head in despair as Spain goes down 1-2 to Argentina in the 1966 finals in England. Suarez transferred from Barcelona to Inter Milan of Italy for about \$300,000.

London, European Footballer of the Year in 1957 and 1960; member of the Real Madrid team that won the European Cup from 1956 to 1960 inclusive; top scorer in the European Cup in 1958 and 1962, 10 times top scorer in Argentina, Colombia and Spain.

Like Puskas, his Real Madrid team mate, Di Stefano, became a coach when he retired. Puskas, by the way, scored 380 goals with Real Madrid in official games.

The longest-serving player in Spain's current squad is captain Ruben Cano of Real Madrid, a veteran of the 1966 finals in England. His big-name team mates in England included Gento, Suarez, Del Sol, Amancio and goalkeeper Iribar, but Spain was beaten 2-1 by both Argentina and West Germany.

Spain's coach Ladislao Kubala, who played for Hungary, Spain and Czechoslovakia, said in a recent interview that the large number of foreigners in the Spanish

league made it difficult to pick a good national team.

"At the moment there are about 100 foreign players in Spain's 18-club First Division," he said. "A lot of clubs have imported strikers, so when I come to look for goalscorers there aren't many to choose from."

Indeed, Ruben Cano, who scored the winning goal against Yugoslavia in Belgrade, is himself a foreigner. He was in Argentina's national squad for the 1974 World Cup final!

"However, the clubs have co-operated with the national team by agreeing to restrict the number of foreign players as from the 1978-79 season," Kubala said.

"Each club will be able to field only two players who aren't eligible for the national side. This will mean that there'll be at least 162 genuine Spaniards playing regularly in the First Division and that will give us a chance to build a good



Looking uncomfortable with a bouquet of flowers, Ricardo Zamora poses for the camera before a game for Real Madrid against his old club, Barcelona. Zamora, the greatest goalkeeper Spain has had, was known as "The Devine One".



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Unbeaten but failed in '74

Spain's previous World Cup appearances:

1930 (in Uruguay): Did not compete.

1934 (in Italy): qualifying games: v Portugal 3-0, 2-1; first round of finals: v Brazil 3-1; v Italy 1-1 aet, 0-1.

In finals, Spain used: Nogues, Zabalo, Quincos, Cillauren, Muquerza, Lecue, Vantoura, Requeiro, Campanal, Chacho, Bosch, Zamora, Ciriaco, Fede, Lafuente, Iraragorri, Langara, Gorostiza, Martorell.

Langara (2) and Iraragorri scored against Brazil. Regordi scored against Italy.

1938 (in France): Did not compete.

1950 (in Brazil): qualifying games: v Portugal 5-1, 2-2; Group two of finals: v USA 3-1, v Chile 2-0, v England 1-0; Final Round: v Uruguay 2-2, v Brazil 1-0, v Sweden, 1-3.

In finals, Spain used: Elizaguirre, Asensi, Alonso, Silva, Perro, Puchades, Basora, Hernandez, Zarra, Panizo, Juncosa, Ramallets, Gonzalez, 11, Gonzalo 111, Igoa, Gainza, Molowny, Antunez.

Goalscorers: v USA, Basora 2, Zarra 1, Chile, Basora, Zarra; v England, Zarra; v Uruguay, Basora 2; v Brazil, Igoa; v Sweden, Zarra.

1954 (in Switzerland): qualifying games: v Turkey 4-1, 0-1; tiebreaker 2-2, Turkey, qualifying on toss of coin.

1958 (in Sweden),

qualifying games: v Switzerland 2-2, 4-1; v Scotland 2-4, 4-1, failed to qualify.

1962 (in Chile), qualifying games: v Wales 2-1, 1-1, v Morocco 1-0, 3-2; Group Three of finals: v Czechoslovakia 0-1, v Mexico 1-0, v Brazil 1-2.

Spain used: Aragues, Iribar, Rodriguez, Echeverria, Gracia, Verges, Paulin, Collar, Adelardo, Rodriguez, Puskas, Peiro, Gento, Carmelo, Sedrun, Santamaría, Del Sol, Suarez, Rivilla, Rejia, Segarra, Garay, Martinez.

Scorer: v Brazil, Rodriguez.

1966 (in England), qualifying games: v Eire 0-1, 4-1 tiebreaker 1-0; Group Two of finals: v Argentina 1-2, v Switzerland 2-1, v West Germany 1-2.

In finals, Spain used: Iribar, Sanchez, Rejia, Pirri, Gallego, Zoco, Amanco, Del Sol, Peiro, Suarez, Gento, Esladio, Ufarte, Glaria, Fuste, Adelardo, Marcelino, Lapetra.

Scorers: v Argentina, Pirri; v Switzerland, Sanchez; Amanco; v West Germany, Fuste.

1970 (in Mexico): qualifying games: v Yugoslavia 0-0, 2-1; v Belgium 1-0, 1-2; v Finland 2-2, 6-0, failed to qualify.

1974 (in West Germany): qualifying games: v Yugoslavia 2-2, 0-0; v Greece 3-2, 3-1, failed to qualify.



ding from left: Iribar, Rexach, Garate, Sanjurio, Cano, Miguel, and Dani.

side for the 1982 World Cup, which of course will be held in Spain."

Another problem faced by the Spanish national team is lack of matches. In 1976, for example, the team played only three times, because clubs are so heavily committed in European competition that they are reluctant to release their players.

Kubala said after the 1-0 victory over Yugoslavia: "It is due to the character and the determination of the players that we succeeded. Don't give me any bouquets for it. Just let me work in peace and get on with my job. I knew we could do it — and I was proved right."

Before that deciding game in Belgrade, Spain had beaten Yugoslavia 1-0 in Madrid and lost one and won one against Rumania.

Yugoslavia, which had lost to Rumania at home suddenly put itself back into the running with a spectacular 6-4 victory over Rumania in Bucharest, mainly due to an exceptional performance by Susic, who scored three goals, the others coming from Muzinic, Trifunovic and Filipovic.

Going into the last match against Spain, Yugoslavia needed to win by a two-goal margin to take the group on goal dif-



Alfredo Di Stefano played for the River Plate team that won the Argentinian championship when he was 20 years old. The attack of Labruna (left), Di Stefano (middle) and Pedernera (right) was known as "La maquina", — the machine.

ference. Spain would qualify with a win, a draw or even a one-goal loss.

A crowd of 95,000 packed the Red Star stadium for the Belgrade bloodbath.

Savage and willful kicking and hacking went virtually unchecked by English referee Ken Burns who was criticised severely afterwards.

In the first minute, Juanito was trading kicks with Kustiduc and after 13 minutes, Pirri limped off the field injured.

In the second half, Juanito limped off for treatment and was knocked down as a bottle, thrown from the crowd, broke over his head. He was carried unconscious to hospital for a dozen stitches in a gash.



The great Alfredo Di Stefano.

Yugoslavia fielded a new, younger team, without Djajic, Bogicevic or Oblik.

Spain fielded another shaken-up team. Kubala used no less than 25 men

in the four qualifying games.

This time he decided to go back to a team based on league leader Real Madrid, which meant retaining Pirri as sweeper, Jose Camacho as left back and Juanito on the right wing, but adding goalkeeper Miguel Angel and defender Isidora San Jose and including Carlos Santillana, the league's equal top scorer at the time, among the substitutes.

Miguel Angel hadn't even started the season as Madrid's first choice goalkeeper and San Jose had played only about 10 first-team matches at right back before Kubala decided to include him for his debut — in midfield.

The only goal came in the 71st minute. Juanito clipped a long pass up the left for Cardenosa who caught it just as the ball was about to cross the dead-ball line. The Betis man hit back a marvellous centre which Cano, running beyond the far post, met first-time on the angle to leave Katalinic all over the place.

The only casualty in Spain's squad so far is Jose Comacho, who was seriously injured at training. Valencia's Jose Carrete is likely to be the new left back, with Antonio Anero the second choice.

Spain's record international Iribar, the great Bilbao goalkeeper, may or may not go to Argentina. He is 35 years old now, and has had many injuries.



Ruben Cano (No. 9) in action in a European Cup Winners' Cup game against Hamburger SV. At right is Peter Nogly and the goalkeeper is Rudi Kargus.



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ISSIZ RERR GOAL, GEEZANURRAWAN!

LONDON — The foot soldiers of Scotland's tartan army, veterans of campaigns throughout Europe, are now fixing their sights on the Pampas and Andean slopes of Argentina.

The troops are the scarf-waving supporters — some say disciples — of Scotland's national team which is one of the 16 to qualify for the 1978 World Cup finals. The first target for Ally's army, as they are called in deference to Scottish team manager **Ally MacLeod**, is the central Argentine city of Cordoba where Scotland meets Peru on June 3.

Though only a few hundred are expected to make the long and expensive trip, the passion of the Scots supporters will no doubt make up for their lack of numbers. To them football is a religion. More: Life itself.

A sympathetic Scottish police force, long accustomed to this enthusiasm, feels that the biggest problem their Argentine police colleagues will face from the tartan-clad visitors is not violence, but language.

"The Scots do not speak English," said Edinburgh detective Constable **Harry Jones**.

Writing in "Forthright", the magazine of the Lothian and Borders police, whose headquarters are in Edinburgh, Constable Jones says the Argentine police, "can throw out any contingency plans they have to distribute English phrase books amongst themselves."

His message is — English will not be spoken.

It is true that in their forays and skirmishes abroad the Scottish followers seem to have decided that it is up to the local barmen and wine waiters to learn the meaning of requests such as "Geezanurrawan, Jimmy" — roughly translated as "the same again, please, barman."

Argentines are also likely to be asked "Hey Jimmy, wherragemma", meaning "Excuse me, where is the game being played?" And once settled in the stadium, a satisfied Scot is likely to pronounce "issiz rerr" (this is first class) as he waits for his heroes to win "nae berra" (without any problems).

Manager MacLeod, a tall, slim Glaswegian, shares his faith in Scotland's powers. For him it is a simple belief.

"The thought of coming back without the Cup hasn't entered my head," he said recently.

If he does pull it off, MacLeod could well replace **Robert Burns** as Scotland's national hero.

Pop singer **Ron Stewart** an ardent fan, plans to make a record with the 22-man Scottish squad, but the current Scots anthem was composed on the terracing by the fans.

It says: "We've drunk lager, we've drunk wine — we're on our way to Argentine."

How to get there is another matter. By normal air transport, with expenses, it could cost as much as £1,800 sterling (3000 Aust. dollars). But with characteristic flamboyance one Scottish fan is reported to be considering hiring a submarine.



Scotland's manager **Ally MacLeod**

From JACK GILLON

Jim Tait, a restaurante from Hamilton, Lanarkshire, said: "The pub is owned by a Western European country. We are still negotiating." He wants 100 brave souls to spend 12 days and 600 sterling (1000 dollars) apiece travelling to Argentina below the Atlantic.

Another eccentric plan involves hitch-hiking down through Africa and working a passage on a boat to South America from there.

The Scots who do go to Argentina, will leave behind a nation where, according to Ally MacLeod, "every man, woman and child will be round the television, kicking with us every inch of the way, and that will pull us through".

And if they are victorious, Ally's army may well decide to bring a bit of Argentina home with them for Auld Lang Syne.

When Scotland beat England 2-1 at Wembley in June 1977, thousands of fans invaded the pitch and dug up clods of turf to carry back north over the border.

Arrested, one of the Scots explained to an English magistrate in London's Bow Street court: "The turf was from the spot where **Kenny Dalglish** scored the winning goal. I wanted to take it home and put it in a jar on my mantelpiece and just watch it grow."

Be warned, Argentina! — (through AAP).

Scotland picks 40

Scotland has named a 40-man World Cup squad. It is:

Goalkeepers:

Rough (Partick), J. Stewart (Kilmarnock), D. Stewart (Leeds), Clark (Aberdeen), Blyth (Coventry).

Defenders:

McGrain, Aitken, McDonald (Celtic); Jaridine, T. Forsyth (Rangers); Kennedy, Miller (Aberdeen); Donachie (Manchester City); F. Gray (Leeds); Buchan, McQueen

(Manchester United); Blackley (Newcastle); Burns (Notts Forest); Narey, Hegarty (Dundee Utd.).

Midfield:

Masson, Riach (Derby); Gemmill (Notts Forest); Souness (Liverpool); Wark (Ipswich); McNab (Tottenham); Flitpatrick (St. Mirren); Macari (Manchester Utd.); Hartfield (Leeds).

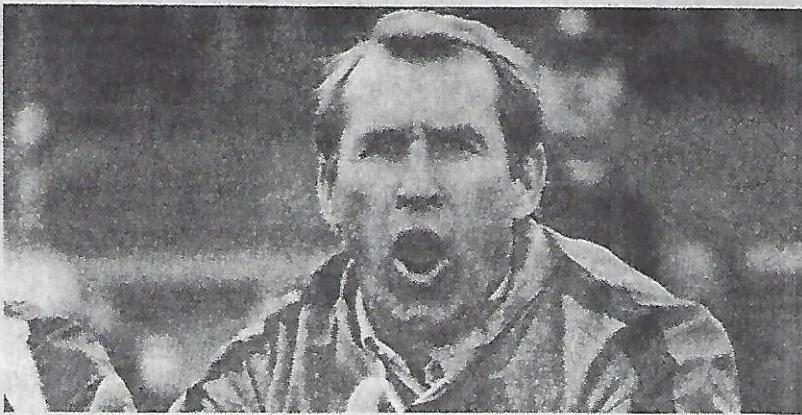
(Manchester City).

Forwards:

Jordan (Manchester Utd.); Dalglish (Liverpool); Gray (Aston Villa); Harper (Aberdeen); Johnstone (Rangers); McGarvey (St. Mirren); Johnston (West Brom); Payne (Dundee Utd.); Robertson (Notts Forest); Wallace (Coventry); Graham (Leeds).



Joe Wark (Motherwell)



Austrian coach Helmut Senekowitsch — his team is unbeaten in 13 games.

Unbeaten

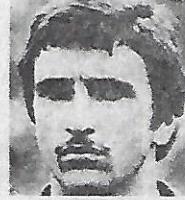
Austria remained unbeaten in 13 games over two years when it drew 1-1 with Greece in Athens.

Galokos gave Greece the lead in the 42nd minute, but Hans Krankl soon equalised. Word is that Standard Liege of Belgium is willing to buy Krankl from Rapid Vienna for \$500,000.

Line-ups:
Austria: Baumgartner (F. Konkilia 54th), Strasser, Pentz, Persidis, Sara, Hapitz, Oberacher, Prohaska, Riedel, Krankl, Weber.

Greece: Kakaris, Kirastas, Iossifidis, Fros, Ravassis, Anastasiadis (Papaiouannu, 81st), Damanakis, Papaloanou (Gheossis, 72nd), Kalambakas (Semerzidis 60th), Galokos, Mavros.

Spain prepares
Spain's practice matches are: April 26 v. Bulgaria (Mexico City); April 26 v. Spain (Granada); May 1 v. Celta de Vigo (Vigo, Spain); May 4 v. Finland (Helsinki); May 8 v. Uruguayan club team (Montevideo).



Hans Krankl

Mexico 5-1

Mexico beat El Salvador 5-1 in a practice game in Mexico City.

Three of the goals came from **Hugo Sanchez**. He has now scored nine times in three games — against a Levsky-Spartak Sofia XI, Grasshoppers Zurich and El Salvador.

Lugo and **Mendizabal** were Mexico's other scorers against El Salvador.

Practice games: April 4 v. Bulgaria (Mexico City); April 26 v. Spain (Granada); May 1 v. Celta de Vigo (Vigo, Spain); May 4 v. Finland (Helsinki); May 8 v. Eintracht Frankfurt (Frankfurt).

Tscheu La Ling, the Ajax Amsterdam winger of Chinese background, was one of the stars of Holland's 2-1 victory over Israel in Tel Aviv.

Tscheu scored the winning goal, after Rob Rensenbrink had put Holland ahead and Peretz had equalised for Israel.

Israel: Haviv, Nachnes, Yerushalmi, M. Cohen, L. Cohen, Bar, Shum, Malmilian, Damti, Peretz, Lavie.

Holland: Schryvers, Suurbier, Krol, Rijssbergen, Hovenkamp, Peters, van Hengem, van der Kerkhof, Tscheu La Ling, van Leeuwen, Rensenbrink.

Holland's scheduled warm-up games: April 5 v. Tunisia (Tunis); May 16-18 Paris tournament; May 20-22 ...

Swinging

into
action

BONN — World Cup fever in West Germany is already so great that a long-playing record made by the country's national squad has won a "Golden Disc" award for sales of more than 250,000.

The album of songs, directed by German pop star **Udo Jürgens** and entitled "Buenos Dias Argentina" (Good Day, Argentina) sold 270,000 copies in just four weeks.

The West German team which defends its world title in Argentina in June, receives the award before its friendly international match against Brazil in Hamburg today (April 5).

The record has turned out to be a money-spinner for the West German Football Association. Its share of the proceeds, amounting so far to 700,000 marks (350,000 dollars) will be used to promote the sport in schools and youth clubs.

Germany

1-0, 2-1

West Germany beat England 2-1 and USSR 0-0 in recent trial games.

Ronnie Worm and **Rainer Bonhof** scored against England and **Rolf Ruessmann** scored against the USSR.

Line-ups for the England game:

West Germany: Maier, Vogts, Schwarzenbeck, Zimmersmann, Neumann (Dietz 55th), Bonhof, Flohé (Injured sub, Burgsmüller 35th), Abramczik, Hoelzebein (Worm 57th), Rummenigge.

England: Clemence, Neal, Watson, Hughes, Mills, Wilkins, Keegan (Francis), Brooking, Coppell, Pearson, Barnes.

Line-ups for the USSR match:

Germany: Maier, Vogts, Ruessmann, Kaltz, Dietz, Bonhof, Hoelzebein, Flohé, Abramczik, Fischer, Rummenigge.

USSR: Degtyarev, Makovikov, Budnov, Prigoda, Zhupikov, Burjuk (Minaev), Kotov, Veremejev, Konkov, Fedorov, Blokhin.

Parvis

gives his tips

Iran's super-star **Parvis Ghelichkhani** tips Holland, West Germany and Brazil to be the top three teams in the World Cup.

Ghelichkhani, the man who scored both goals in Iran's 2-0 victory over Australia in Teheran in 1973, will join his national team for the finals in June. Iran has negotiated his release from the San Jose Earthquakes in the United States.

"I have played 91 internationals for my country, but this will be my greatest experience," he said, speaking about Argentina.

Pele will visit Iran

Pele will visit Iran for five days soon.

Iran's practice games: April 5 v. Yugoslavia (Teheran); April 18 v. Wales (Teheran); April 26

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Juventus stars of future

Juventus (Vic) expects big things from the boys who did so well in the Laior Under 10 B Division last season.

The team is pictured above, standing from left: Mark Scillio, Frank De Maria, Max Ferraiuolo (captain), Mark Pic-

cini, Adrian Pegraro, Robert De Angelis. Front: Mark Cvetkovic, Andrea Lugi, Arthur Chondros, Roberto Giandomenico, David Butera, Mauro De Stefanis. Coach is Michael Daley and team manager, Domenico Ciccone.

Saints conquer the Cross

The mighty juniors from George Cross visited St Albans and like so many clubs, went away empty-handed.

Results: St Albans Under 12 defeated George Cross 3-0. Under 14 defeated George Cross 5-2.

Other St Albans teams continued their pre-season run of success. Results: St Albans Under 13 defeated Doncaster Rovers 5-1, Under 14 defeated Doncaster Rovers 2-1, Under 15 defeated Albion Rovers, 1-0.

REFEREEING COURSES

Two Referees Instruction Courses have been arranged, for prospective referees and anyone interested in furthering their knowledge of the game, as follows:

Course No. 1 — Croydon Soccer Club rooms, Chr. Mt. Dandenong Road and Springfield Avenue, Croydon.

Commencing — Tuesday 4th April, 1978, 7.30 — 9.30 pm, for 8 consecutive evenings (Tuesdays).

Course No. 2 — Waverley Soccer Club rooms, Sixth Avenue, off Highbury Road, Waverley, Wednesday evenings.

Cost of Course — \$4 (Current Laws Book included).

Applicants shall provide their own pencils or pens and note books.

Applicants can be male or female, but must be over 14 at the start of the course. Maximum age of all accredited or senior referees is 56. Applicants must be under 38 years for senior refereeing, but can still become an accredited referee over this age.

After five years in the Provisional League, Fawkner's dreams came true when the Victorian Soccer Federation introduced relegation and promotion between the Metro Fourth Division and the Provisional League.

Last season Fawkner finished runner-up to Werribee in the Provisional League, but still won promotion.

Now in with the big boys, Fawkner expects to shoot up the Metro Fourth Division ladder.

The club has a good ground and clubrooms for 200 people, assets some clubs in higher divisions are only dreaming about.

Fawkner puts it down to hard work and a good backing from the Broadmeadows Council.

Fawkner's Tony 'Skippy' Schipano, a strong and talented centre forward, is a great prospect.

He has been with Fawkner since he was 12 and recently Juventus showed some interest in him.

However, 'Skip' will stay with Fawkner for at least one more season.

Fawkner's coach is John Bressan, the former Juventus player, and apart from DeMarchi, John Pollita is the only other player to have joined this season.



Dino DeMarchi in action for Juventus — now he's with Fawkner.

Latrobe Valley league kicks off Sunday

Latrobe Valley (Vic) first division and reserve leagues will kick off on April 9, and the Second Division will kick off two weeks later.

With five new clubs, the 2nd division will be divided into east and west to overcome travelling problems. Drouin - Bairnsdale is a 400 km round trip and Korumburra - Bairnsdale 480 km.

New clubs are being formed in Korumburra, Traralgon, Hazelwood, Sale and Moe. Fixtures for April 9:

Leongatha v Pegasus, Traralgon v Churchill, Sale City v Fortuna, Newborough v Monash, Morwell Rangers v Moe United.

Battle of Britain Cup: Korumburra v Drouin Franco.

Denmark goes pro

Denmark, the home of Australia's best goalkeeper, John Hansen of South Melbourne Hellas, has voted to introduce professional soccer.

The Dansk Boldspil Union voted 100 to 10 to end the country's amateur tradition.

Already 700 part-time professional contracts have been signed and sponsorship contracts have been negotiated with major companies.

Third Division club Herning has offered a \$40,000 a year

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Juniori i mlađi igrači sanju o životu starijih kolega, koji igraju za klubove Philips Nacionalne Lige. Uporedjuju ih sa globotroterima i astronautilima, jer savke druge nedelje lete s jednog na drugi kraj Australije.

Međutim, nije to uvek sladak život kao sto na prvi pogled izgleda. Proslе subote su kise potopile Sydney, pa je JUST morao da odlazi put za nedelju, uoci utakmice sa Western Suburbom. Pravo sa aerodroma prešli su u motel na rukac (posle pola sata vozne), zatim, kratak odmor preko solica i fotelja, kao pilani mornari i onda u minibus na igraliste udjeljeno dobar sat vozne. Kad su stigli na metu, igrači su ispadali iz vozila zgrceni i ukocani kao sardine, a dugajali su dobro izlupaninu glavama.

LANCANI SISTEM POVREDA

"JUST ima najbolje momke u Phillips ligi. Vidite niko ne gundja, a ja znak kako im je," objasnila je trener Cirkovic sidničkim naviljcima posle naporne vozne. Ali su mu na umu iznenadne povrede ljudi igrača između dve utakmice. Mendi Ristovskog lupila kola na ulici (sad je na stakama), preko Andreje Kazija presila kola koja je oprvaljala. Ruvijec na poslu povredio trbuš, a Parrott sa svojom decmom igra zmrzku i povredio nogu.

Svima je za Mendo, najveselijeg i najtalentovanijeg igrača JUST-a. Izabrani je za reprezentaciju, ali neće moći da igra protiv Hajduka.

"Spremao sam se da zatresem Katalinicevu mrežu, bas, kao što sam napravio. Enver Maricu sa bele tacke. Cast je dati gol reprezentativnim golmanima, tako su iz moje tatkivine," seretski je namugnivo Mendo, ali se brzo zgacio od bola. Nije pukla kost, ali ni drugu povredu nisu manje opasne.

Secam se kako su Mendo Ristovski nedavno rugao povredjenom Dragunu Vasicu: "Steta sto su te udarili u nogu. Da su te udarili u glavu ne bi ti bilo nista!" Ne znam sta ce sada Dragan reci Mendi, koji rado prima i deli salu.

ZADOVOLJNI PODELOM BODOVA

Pod ovakvim uslovima i sa ocerupanim timom JUST je odlicno porsao protiv Western Suburba, koji je imao vice od igre, ali su "plave" sanse bile zrelne. Neresen rezultat je ipak realan. Sudija Toni Bosković je energično i pravčivo vodio ovaj susret Davida i Goljata, tehniku i snage. Pokazao je tri zuta kartona igracima Western Suburba zbog prigovaranja, psovanih i grube igre.

JUST je imao više naviljaca od domaćina. Posle duge bremena ponovo se pojavio Denis Boland, istina na klupi za rezervne igrače. Ali koliko dugo, jer su njegove sposobnosti nezamenljive? Zabrinuti O'Hara kaže: "Danas nisam branio dobro. Bio sam sretan. Ako mislim da sacuvan dres sa brojem jedan moram biti mnogo bolji, jel tako, CHIRO," zavrsio je gledajući u bočnu.

DRAMATICNO FINALE AMPOL KUPA

Ampol Cup nije izgubio car i popularnost, lako se liga bez klubova Nacionalne Lige. Retke kad su finalisti bili ovoklo izjednačeni kao one godine. Jedanaesterci su prvi put odlučili pobednika, koje je imo više ikstulta i bolje zivce. MAKEDONIJA je prvi put u finalu, pa je izgorela od zelje za uspehom pre vremena. Kako inace objasniti onaku igru posle vodstva od 2:0? CROATIA je zasluzeno po celtvrti put osvojila ovaj trofej. Dostigla je George Cross, ali rekord drži JUST — sest pula!

IDUCE NEDELJE "PLAVI" PROTIV HELLASA

Najavznijsi susret iduce nedelje je melburnski derbi između JUST-a i Helasa, koji se igra 9. aprila na Olympic Parku. Možda neće biti oboren rekord "grčkog derbija", ali će poseta biti belika jer se Helas provokao kroz prva pet kola neporazan.

Pocinje i prvenstvo Victorije, koje otvaraju u petak veče 7. aprila na Olympic Park Essendon/Croatia i George Cross. U nedelju Makedonija igra protiv Hakoaha na Middle Parku.

Drugi tim JUST-a je gost Elthama u subotu 8. aprila. Isto dana igraju se sledeće utakmice amaterskih liga: North Dandenong — INTER/Williamstown, CENTRAL ALTONE — South Dandenong, Carlton/SRBBIJA — Karingal.

Nedeljni utakmici, 9. aprila: Mordialloc — PASCOE VALE, Wilton/VOJVODINA — Berwick City, RAAF Academy — Treći tim JUST-a.

USPELA PROBA DRUGOG TIMA

Prvoligas Green Bully Ajax, koji je prošle nedelje potpisao državnog trenera Duncan McKaya, igrao je protiv drugog tima JUST-a prijateljsku utakmicu na svom igralistu i neочекivano izgubio. PLAVI, kao po nekom nepisanom pravilu, igraju svaku drugu utakmicu kao samplioni, pa su ovog puta zastupeno pobedili sa 3:2 (3:1). Trener Sloboden Zoraj je postigao sva tri gola u prvom poluvremenu, pa je onda uzeo "godisnji odmor". Posle odmora Ajax nije uspeo ni grubom igrom da prekrene rezultat. Jedino je ublažio poraz.

Sastav JUST-a: Stefanides, Grbac (Stojcevski), Karlo, Dimovski, Cankovic, Acevski, Talevski (Havany), S. Vasic, Zoraj (P. Vasic), Petreski, Kazanovski.

TESNE POBEDE PEGASUSA I TARAXA

PEGASUS se vraski namuci doći na svladao borbenu i snaznu momčad Sperry Vickers se 1:0. U pravi cas Stefan Fust je postigao pobednički gol. Kao i prošlih godina PEGASUS i ove godine cilja na prvo mesto.

Sastav Pegasusa: Kurjan 9, T. Placko 6, Harris 6, Petelinck 7, Moore 7, Stanovic 6, Sabljak 6, M. Placko 7, Fus 7, Ovacar 6, Pavlović 6.

Sa igračem manje u drugom poluvremenu TARAX je pobedio preterano ostre zemljake iz Makedonije, odnosno MEKO / Holding sa 4:3 (3:1). Sudija posao Brkica u sviljanicu sto je uzravno udarcem na udaranje, a Milos Adamovic je bio sramotan dogodaj zaradio zuti karton. Strelič: Milos Adamovic 3, Milan Brkic 1.

Sastav Taraxa: Kazu 7, Todorovic 7, R. Krešinger 7, Milinov 8, Davis 6, Griffith 8, Kosivac 7, M. Krešinger 7, Adamovic 7, Pantic 7, Brkic 7.

Posle utakmice Taraxovci su se lepo pocastili sa prostoštim, koji je poklonjila kasapnica "Dunav" iz Springvala.

U predigrje je drugi tim Taraxa pobedio DELSAELLO sa 8:1. Strelič: D. Karaga 2, Safas 2, J. Panagopoulos, K. Zahars i Kaskas po jedan.

Iduce nedelje igra se JUGO-DERBI industrijske lige između Pegasusa i Taraxa u Noble Parku (High School Ground).

STATE LEAGUE

Round 1 Friday 7th April
Essendon v George Cross.

Olympic Park, 7.30 pm

Sunday 9th April

Hakoah v Preston

Altona v Green Gully

Slavia v Juventus

Sunshine v Frankston

Ringwood v Altona

Round 2 — 16th April

Frankston v Ringwood

Juventus v Sunshine

Green Gully v Stavik

George Cross v Altona

Altona v Hakoah

Preston v Essendon

Round 3 — 23rd April

Essendon v Hakoah

Altona v Preston

Slavia v George Cross

Sunshine v Green Gully

Ringwood v Juventus

Frankston v Altona

Round 4 — 30th April

Juventus v Frankston

Green Gully v Ringwood

George Cross v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Preston v Slavia

Hakoah v Altona

Round 5 — 7th May

Altona v Essendon

Slavia v Hakoah

Sunshine v Preston

Ringwood v George Cross

Frankston v Green Gully

Juventus v Altona

Round 6 — 14th May

Green Gully v Juventus

George Cross v Frankston

Altona v Altona

Round 7 — 21st May

Tour by Derby County

Round 8 — 28th May

Slavia v Altona

Sunshine v Essendon

Ringwood v Hakoah

Frankston v Preston

Juventus v George Cross

Green Gully v Altona

Altona v Slavia

Hakoah v Frankston

Essendon v Ringwood

Altona v Sunshine

Sunday 11th June

tour by Greek national team

Round 9 — 18th June

Sunshine v Slavia

Ringwood v Altona

Frankston v Essendon

Round 10 — 25th June

Altona v Sunshine

Preston v George Cross

Essendon v Juventus

Round 11 — 1st July

Green Gully v Preston

Frankston v Slavia

Altona v Sunshine

Round 12 — 8th July

Altona v Hakoah

Essendon v Preston

Slavia v Sunshine

Round 13 — 15th July

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 14 — 22nd July

Altona v Sunshine

Essendon v Preston

Slavia v Sunshine

Round 15 — 29th July

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 16 — 5th August

Altona v Sunshine

Essendon v Preston

Slavia v Sunshine

Round 17 — 12th August

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 18 — 19th August

Altona v Sunshine

Essendon v Preston

Slavia v Sunshine

Round 19 — 26th August

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 20 — 2nd September

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 21 — 9th September

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 22 — 16th September

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 23 — 23rd September

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 24 — 30th September

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 25 — 7th October

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 26 — 14th October

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 27 — 21st October

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 28 — 28th October

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 29 — 4th November

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 30 — 11th November

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 31 — 18th November

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 32 — 25th November

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 33 — 2nd December

Green Gully v Frankston

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Round 34 — 9th December

Green Gully v Frankston

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Altona v Essendon

Round 35 — 16th December

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 36 — 23rd December

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 37 — 30th December

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 38 — 6th January

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 39 — 13th January

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 40 — 20th January

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 41 — 27th January

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 42 — 3rd February

Green Gully v Frankston

Frankston v Sunshine

Altona v Essendon

Round 43 — 10th February

Philips League Club Directory

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GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
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This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Olympic Field,
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BRISBANE CITY

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COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Englefield
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EASTERN SUBURBS

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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at
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SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. McLaren

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COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Olympic Park
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WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001



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This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Middle Park
(Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077



SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

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GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Perry Park
(Brisbane) Saturday 7.30 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 7, Canberra A.C.T. 2600



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This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park
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FOOTSCRAY

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COACH: C. Cirkovic

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This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Olympic
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MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176



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COACH: R. Rasic

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This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at
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ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.



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COACH: I. Takacs

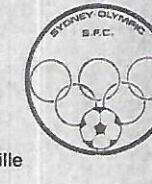
GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED** at
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SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Field,
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WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046



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COACH: M. Laing

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COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Englefield
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